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**Date:** May 25, 2018  
**Bulletin:** All Dealers and Tag/Title Services  
**From:** Business Licensing and Consumer Services  
**RE:** Registering Personal Vehicles as Rental Vehicles

The MDOT MVA would like to remind all dealers and tag/title services that when performing vehicles sales and titling transactions, privately owned vehicles cannot be titled as rental vehicles.

Incorrectly titling a privately-owned vehicles adversely affects titling fees, excise tax, and vehicle requirements for environmental standards.

If you would like to review the definition of rental vehicles, please contact us or refer to the Maryland Transportation Law §11-148.1 at the below link.

<https://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2015/article-gtr/title-11/subtitle-1/section-11-148.1/>

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (410) 787-2950 or email at [mvablcsd@mva.maryland.gov](mailto:mvablcsd@mva.maryland.gov).